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TAGS: EGEN, EINV, UN, ECOSOC

SUBJECT: ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: (A) ALGIERS 742, (B) USUN 989

1. EMBASSY IN REF (A) REPORTED MEETING WITH HADJ AZZOUT, CHIEF OF IO DIVISION IN MFS, WHO INDICATED FULL SUPPORT FOR U.S. EFFORTS TO CONCLUDE PROMPTLY A SEPARATE TREATY ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS. HOWEVER, DURING FIRST WEEK OF ECOSOC WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT PRACTICES, ALGERIAN DELEGATE REMAINED SILENT, AND U.S. DEL HAS CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT HIS MISSION HAS NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO BE COOPERATIVE. NO EXPERTS HAVE ARRIVED FROM ALGIERS, AND WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM ALGERIAN DEL ON POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN TREATY OF  
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ALGERIAN-STYLE AFFIDAVITS REGARDING USE OF AGENTS  
IN SECURING GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

2. OTHER LDCS, MOST NOTABLY IRAN, HAVE INDICATED SUPPORT FOR A TREATY, BUT A FEW OTHERS, NOTABLY MEXICO, ARE RESISTING. WORKING GROUP HAS REQUESTED AND RECEIVED DRAFT TEXTS FOR A POSSIBLE TREATY FROM

THE TNC CENTRE, AND SERIOUS SUBSTANTIVE WORK WILL  
TAKE PLACE THIS WEEK. IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL  
IF ALGERIA PLAYED A MORE POSITIVE ROLE.

3. IF EMBASSY AGREES IT WOULD BE USEFUL, COULD IT  
FOLLOW UP ON LAST VISIT TO REQUEST THAT GOA INSTRUCT  
ITS DELEGATION TO SUPPORT A TREATY ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS  
AND TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN WORK OF THE GROUP FOR  
REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK AND IN POSSIBLE RESUMED SESSION  
PRIOR TO SUMMER ECOSOC.

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